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Take a guided tour through the haunted forest of Bowen Lane Stables. Meet the things that nightmares are made of on Saturday, October 23 and 30 from 6:30 to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, October 24 (the full moon!) from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. Admissions is $5 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Refreshments and glow-necklaces will be on sale in the indoor waiting area. Due to the nature of the event, tours will not begin until dusk.

The Chamber of Horrors, Inc. is still seeking volunteers to assist with all areas of operation: helping to haunt the woods, sell tickets, assist with concession sales, security, walk leaders and guides. Volunteers need not have any experience and will be coached as necessary.

Non-profit groups are also encouraged to get involved. Eligible groups can receive a donation from the proceeds of "Terror II" if any of their members assist as volunteers. Interested non-profit and community groups may also be eligible to set up informational or fund-raising booths in the indoor waiting area. Fund-raising and/or informational items are subject to approval.

To help raise money for this year's event, a raffle is currently underway. Prizes include a $100 cashier's check, a $25 Wal-Mart certificate (provided by Wal-Mart of Fairhaven), and a cycling helmet (provided by Yesteryear Cyclery). Raffle tickets are $1 per chance or 6 for $5.

For more information or to contact The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., please call 979-1257, or write P.O. Box 214, Fairhaven, MA 02719. You can also visit them online at http://www.inergy.com/horrorsinc.

Tricks and Treats

Halloween Happenings in the Tri-Towns

• ***Haunted Hayride***

Celebrate the harvest and Halloween season by joining Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31's Second Annual Haunted Hayride. The tractor-pulled hayride will take place in a great wooded section of town with lots of fun and scary happenings! Beverages and snacks will be for sale.

The Haunted Hayride will take place on October 22, October 23, October 24, and October 29 and 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 125 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester. The cost is $5 for adults and children over 10, $2.50 for children under 10. Just follow the orange and black signs which will be posted to lure you into the dark, creepy woods!

• ***Monsters in Mattapoisett***

The Mattapoisett Police Department will hold their Annual Halloween Parade on Halloween night, Sunday, October 31. The parade will start on Church Street near Center School at 6:30 pm. Parade participants will walk through the center of town, Church Street to Water Street to Barstow Street to the rear of Center School. Costumes will be judged in the following categories: Preschool, First Grade to Third Grade, Fourth Grade to Sixth Grade, Junior High School, Senior High School, Adult, and Scariest.

There will be first, second, third, and honorable mention prizes given in the first three categories, with first, second, and third place prizes awarded in the other four categories. Prizes will be awarded to Mattapoisett residents only, and proof of residency may be required. Prizes cannot be returned or exchanged. There will be one

Above: The Mattapoisett Police Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provided a MedFlight protocol training class last week in the field just outside the Mattapoisett Police Station on Route 6. The class was open to all Mattapoisett EMS staff and was well-attended. (Photo by Teresa Lawrence).

On the cover: *Just one of the ghouls who will be haunting the woods of Bowen Lane Stables in Rochester on October 23, 24 and 30. Once again the Chamber of Horrors, Inc. is presenting "Terror in the Woods" under the light of the full moon at the rural location. Admission, if you dare, is $5 for adults and $2 for children under 12. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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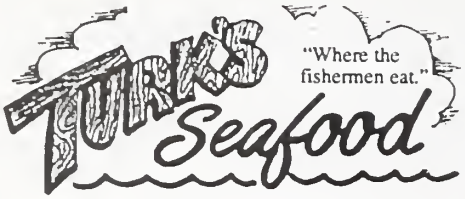

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• *Roaming in Rochester*

Rochester's Second Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 pm. The parade will begin and end at the Rochester Grange Hall, where treats will be given to all participants. Prizes for Best Costumes will be awarded in the following categories: Ages 2 and under, Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade 1, Grades 2 and 3, Grades 4 to 6, Junior and Senior High School, and Adult. Just prior to the parade at 2:30 pm, there will be an opportunity to capture the haunted moment with a photo package available from LA Photography. All are welcome to participate. The parade is hosted by the Rochester Lions Club and Friends.

• *Sippican Spooks and Saints*

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will present an outdoor All Hallows Eve service for the whole family on Sunday, October 31 at 7:30 pm. Held in Marion's Old Landing Cemetery at the intersection of Route 6 and Ryders Lane, the half-hour service is sponsored by Journey to Adulthood, the parish's youth program, and will feature Biblical readings and canticles appropriate to the evening. Participants are asked to come in costume and bring flashlights. In case of rain, the service will be held in St. Gabriel's Chapel. The Reverend Beth Maynard, Assistant Rector, will officiate. For further information, please call 748-1507.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 19, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the October 12 meeting, the board signed and approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Department for state aid highway work in Mattapoisett. The first of two allocations of $54,194.63 will provide 100 percent reimbursement under Chapter 90 for roads located on the State.Primary System.

At 7:10 pm the board met briefly with Joseph Slattery, their representative to the regional emPOWERment group, for an update. Mr. Slattery advised that back in July they received a proposal for consulting services from Select Energy and their agreement with the firm is now undergoing a third revision. The firm will be paid a $100,000 fee which will be assessed to all rate payers in the participating eight towns. This will result in finding the cheapest electrical service for the regional municipalities.

"To the average rate payer, it won't represent a great deal of savings," Mr. Slattery said. "The most costly part of the bill is the regulated portion. Chances are the towns will be paying the bulk of that because they're the biggest users."

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Selectmen to sign the agreement on behalf of the town, which was unanimously motioned by the board.

Selectman Andrews then updated his fellow board members on the meeting he attended last week with representatives from St. Luke's Hospital, the Town of Acushnet, and the Town of Rochester regarding the future of paramedic service to the area. "We received a letter from Fairhaven advising ... they would be establishing a paramedic service," he said. "Mattapoisett, Rochester and Acushnet have not desire to participate in any paramedic service that is controlled by any one town. We still feel St. Luke's is the best way to operate."

Selectman Andrews explained that the hospital would be willing to carry on paramedic service and take over the "bundled billing," which would guarantee an 84 to 86 percent reimbursement from Medicare. If the towns' billed directly, they would only receive 60 to 64 percent reimbursement from Medicare.

"We're asking that residents write letters to the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, to convince them that this service is needed ... and is an obligation to area residents," Selectman Andrews said. "We'll (also) need to locate a paramedic vehicle east of the Acushnet River. Right now, there is only one which is in questionable condition. We have paramedics with an average of 17 years' worth of experience."

"We have a good service now," Selectman Denham agreed. "Our concern is if one town handles it, it could become a matter of fulfilling the needs of their community first. There are 60 communities in Massachusetts which are

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"In 1994, St. Luke's Hospital ceased billing for paramedic services and didn't let us know," Chairman Lambalot said. "So they've been operating at a deficit for the last five years. If they had let us known, we could have avoided this."

At 7:30 pm the board met with Jim Doherty, Peter Foster, and Kenneth Pacheco of the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) subcommittee to discuss suggestions for the concession stand at the Town Wharf. Although occupied solely by the Ice Cream Slip in past years, recently the board was approached by another vendor to rent space at the location. The subcommittee was formed to look into

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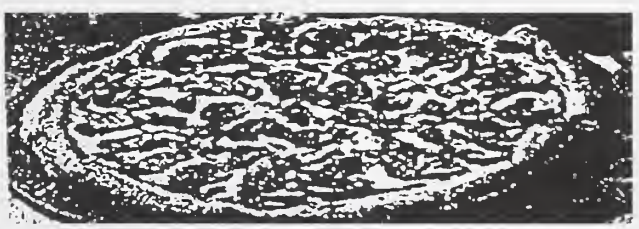

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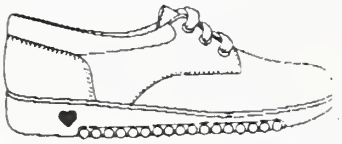

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establishing policy and procedure for future potential renters.

"We've reviewed various contracts with other towns and we looked at the past contract with the Ice Cream Slip," said Mr. Doherty. "We've come up with some suggestions for consideration."

The subcommittee suggested that the space be leased out to a vendor through a bidding process which would guarantee them the location for two years. The minimum bid would be $1,500. A request for bids would be issued on January 15, with the deadline set for March 30. The bid would be awarded to the vendor on or before April 15, at which time 50 percent of the rental fee would be due within 10 days of acceptance. The committee members also suggested the vendor sign a non-collusion agreement, submit a sample menu with pricing, and restrict containers to paper and/or plastic to avoid glass on the wharf.

Both the board and committee members also wrestled with allowing food preparation at the location, and discussed how that would require additional services like water and sewerage, and input from the Board of Health.

"If we allowed food preparation within the conveyance, it would have to be inspected by the Board of Health," Selectman Denham said. "They would have to comply with all restaurant codes and regulations."

Selectman Denham felt they should get input from residents as to what type of establishment they'd prefer to see at the location — gauge if it would be acceptable to allow a larger conveyance or trailer-type unit in the wharf area. "I think we should let it sit for a couple of weeks and get some

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public input," he said. "Then we can sit down in November and talk about it again."

"I think the Ice Cream Slip we have (now) is charming," added Town Clerk Lois Ennis. "I wouldn't want to see a big, shiny Airstream down (at the wharf)."

In other matters, the board:

• Asked the members of the Marine Advisory Board to analyze the town's current Harbormaster's position and see if it's feasible to continue with a part-time person, or increase the position to full-time. "I'd like (the board) to investigate the pros and cons and get back to us," Selectman Andrews said.

• Unanimously voted to increase the Scallop Family Catch Limit from one-half bushel per week to one full bushel

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• Granted permission for LogoAthletic to erect a temporary sign at the entrance to the Industrial Park advertising their Annual Warehouse Sale on Saturday, November 20.

• Unanimously voted to allow restaurants in town holding Alcoholic Beverage Common Victualler Licenses to remain open until 2:00 am on New Year's Eve.

• Unanimously voted to allow package stores in Mattapoisett to remain open, at their own discretion, on Sundays beginning Sunday, November 21 and continuing through Sunday, December 26.

• Agreed to schedule a preliminary meeting with the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood in Executive Session on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30 pm to begin contract negotiations for next fiscal year.

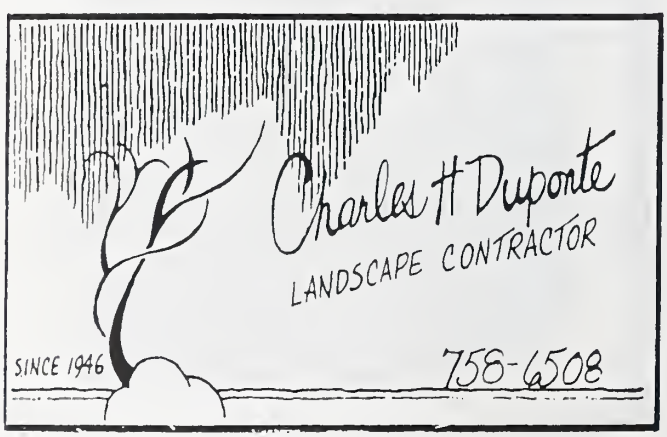
There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:44 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 19, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Loretta Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.



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Chairman Schaefer reported: "Each person came in with wonderful credentials and good strengths and they all could add to the Planning Board in their own way. This is a hard decision to make and each one indicated that with the understanding that only one person could be chosen to fill the opening they are more than happy to make themselves available to serve the town in other capacities if needed."

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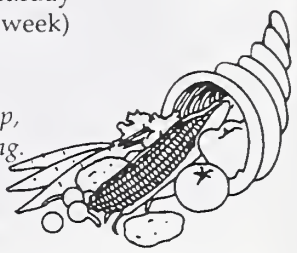

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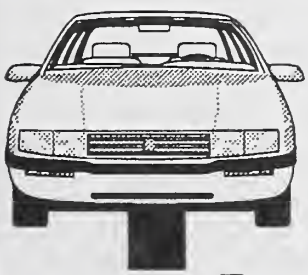

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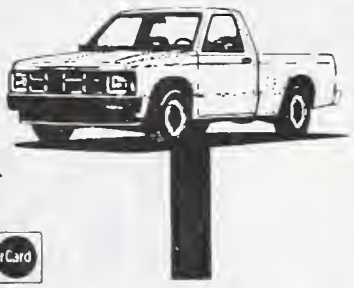

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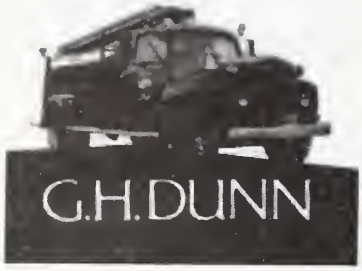

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Mr. Bennett informed the board that they decided to nominate Brad Gordon for the position and they, too, share Chairman Schaefer's opinion. Chairman Schaefer informed everyone that Mr. Gordon is an attorney and has experience with land use and value and will be an asset to the town.

"Ted (Pratt) will be missed," Selectman Winters said. "He has given to the town in many areas and has been a great value."

"I want to thank the board for their kind and generous letter and I will miss the town and have been happy to be involved and will certainly come back from time to time," Mr. Pratt said.

Chairman Schaefer reviewed incoming correspondence for the week and discussed the following items:

• The Water Rate Study Committee submitted a letter outlining their review of the expenditures of the Water and Sewer Divisions of the Department of Public Works. Due to a shift in manpower within the division, the water/sewer debt and the proposed sewer debt, based on the proposed $1,235,000 request for improvements at the wastewater treatment plant, they made recommendations to "reduce metered water rates from $19.70 per $1,000 cubic feet to $18.70 per 1,000 cubic feet and increase metered sewer base rates from $15 per 1,000 cubic feet to $20 per 1,000 cubic feet and sewer in excess of 10,000 cubic feet to be changed from $24 per cubic feet to $45 per 1,000 cubic feet."
Mr. Pickles asked the board to postpone their vote until October 26 to await the outcome of the vote at the Special Town Meeting.

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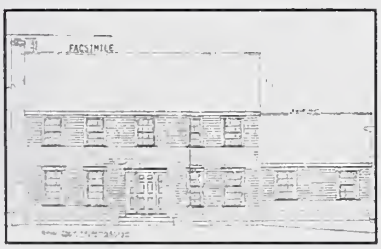

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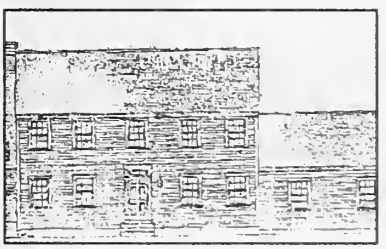

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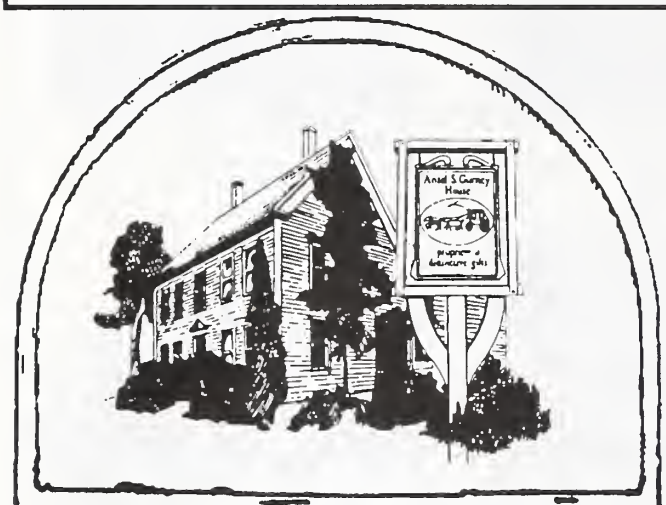

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• Request from Police Chief Brian J. Scott to enact a parking restriction for the west side of Spring Street between the Sippican School property and the Police/Fire station property, to read: "No Parking Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tow Zone." Chairman Schaefer commented: "I think anything we can do to protect the children in that situation is reasonable."

• Memorandum of Agreement with the Highway Department for State Aid highway work in Marion was received for the board's approval, which will allocate funds that will provide 100 percent reimbursement of the cost for those roads located on the State Aid Primary System. Marion's partial allotment totals $36,029.60.

• Response from Ray Pickles to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was reviewed in regards to their inspection that revealed several deficiencies in the wastewater treatment facility in relation to the inflow/infiltration removal progress, permit compliance and the solar aquatics facility. Mr. Pickles documented the improvement phases that have been taking place to meet the requirements needed to renew the permit. "We've been working very, very hard to get everything up to standards," Chairman Schaefer said.

• Request from the Marion Country Package Store to have permission to open on Sundays during the holiday season beginning November 21 through New Years. A hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 2 on this matter.

• Notice that the 49th Annual Veterans Day Parade

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• Letter of apology from the Marion Social Club President to the board in regards to the rental agreement they made with a dance class group. They regret not being aware of the concerns of the neighbors and would not have renewed the contract if they had known. "We agree with the Board of Selectmen that, as neighbors, we should work hard to cooperate with each other so as to peacefully co-exist," the letter stated.

• Notification from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE) Cable Television Division was received regarding a meeting that has been

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scheduled for a hearing concerning MediaOne's basic tier rates on Wednesday, October 27 in Boston.

• Notice from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) advising Mr. Pickles that the "Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps are provided to (Marion) by MCZM. These maps are a compilation of natural resource information collected from federal, state and local sources for the coastal areas of your municipality. Specifically the maps include information on shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources and human use resources."

At 7:30 pm the board met with Town Clerk/Town Treasurer/Tax Collector Debra M. Blanchette for the signing of a $500,000 bond for the December 1 special borrowing for the school's loan renewal at the rate of 3.98 percent.

In other business, Mr. Pickles asked the board to sign the contract for the work being done at Sippican School at a rate of $1,200 per week.

Resident Robert Nunes appeared before the board to present a petition signed by town citizens to recommend that James Nolan, a current sergeant with the Marion Police Department, be nominated as new police chief in the wake of Brian Scott's impending retirement.

According to Chairman Schaefer, the open position for Marion Police Chief was posted and advertised and 41 applications have been received for the position, as the deadline for submissions has just passed.

After reviewing articles on next week's October 25 Special Town Meeting warrant, the board unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:05 pm.

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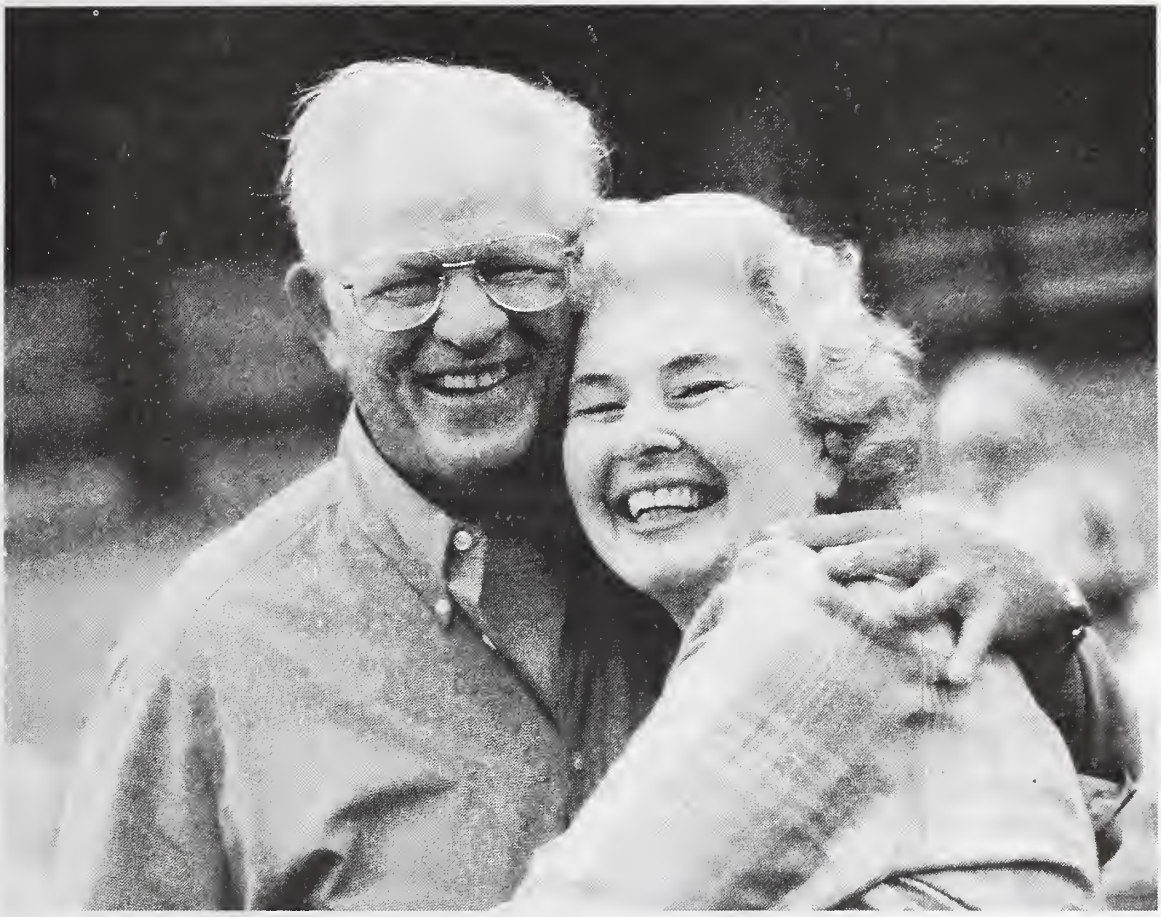

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 18, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first went into Executive Session with Officer William Watson of the Rochester Police Brotherhood and Police Chief Walter Denham for a grievance hearing. They returned to open session at 7:33 pm and considered a request from Officer Watson to increase the number of allowed "shift swaps" per week within the Police Department from three to four.

According to Officer Watson, when he last met with the board and Police Chief they came to an agreement to allow shift swaps and it was his understanding that these swaps would be limited to patrolmen only. "There have been swaps which have been allowed between the sergeants and patrolmen," he said. "If that's going to be the case, we'd like to have another shift swap (per week)."

Chief Denham expressed his disapproval of shift swapping in general, but did agree to allow it as per their last discussion. "We came to an agreement, but I'm not in favor of increasing the number of shift swaps," he said. "If the sergeants want to swap with patrolmen, that's okay — but I want a letter from the Police Brotherhood saying they agree to not receive additional compensation (for those shifts)."

Officer Watson, as the representative of the Rochester Police Brotherhood, said this was the first time he heard of Chief Denham's request for written approval. Chief Denham said he asked the sergeant to pass this information along to the union.

"With the exception of the chief, everyone who works for the Police Department falls under the union," Selectman Ryan said. "I asked the last time if the sergeants would be included in the shift swapping ... I don't have a problem with a sergeant swapping with a

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patrolman. Currently, we have nine employees working five shifts each — that's 45 shifts per week. So we're saying we allow three out of 45 shift swaps per week."

Chief Denham said there hasn't been a problem with the shift swapping thus far, and he has no objection to allowing the sergeants to swap with the patrolmen. "A sergeant came to me and asked to swap with a patrolman," Chief Denham said. "I balked at first, but I agreed to it and asked for something in writing from the Brotherhood."

"If you're not have a problem, do we need to fix it now?" Selectman Ryan asked.

"I think if it looks like there's a big demand for shift swapping, we can revisit this issue," Chairman Cutler agreed. "Shift swapping is nice if we can do it ... but I don't want to see it get out of hand." With that, the board agreed to maintain the status quo of shift swapping and limit them to a maximum of three per week.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said they would reschedule interviews with five prospective candidates for the position of Town Planner

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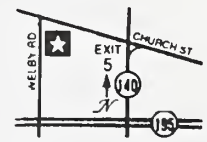

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Mr. Huntoon also noted that the firm of Brown and Barrett of New Bedford has been selected to conduct the town's audit for Fiscal Year 1999 at a cost of $13,000. As such, there is an article on next week's Special Town Meeting warrant to increase the Selectmen's line item for this purpose from $10,000 to $15,000 to cover the additional cost. The audit should begin sometime in April, 2000.

Mr. Huntoon also reminded everyone that the Special Town Meeting will take place next Monday, October 25 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of Memorial School. The board would also meet before the Town Meeting at 6:30 pm in the school auditorium.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the October 12 meeting with some clarifications, the board signed and approved Employee Action Forms for Cari Martin and Jason O'Connor, two newly-hired dispatchers with the Communications Department. Chairman Cutler questioned the rate of pay for the positions and wanted to know why it wasn't current minimum wage. He asked that they check on the pay rate before finalizing the paperwork. The board also signed and authorized the release of Chapter 53 funds from the Massachusetts Highway Department in the amount of $74,222.51.

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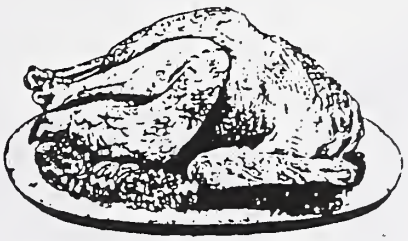

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• Memo from Fire Chief Scott Ashworth detailing the Fire Department's use of Annie Maxim funds from last year. Chief Ashworth said the money was used to purchase a new fire radio for one of the ambulances and also some fire prevention material used during Fire Prevention Week at Memorial School. This year he plans to use some of the money for an ultra-high radio frequency repeater and portable radio. Mr. Huntoon said Chief Ashworth has been the only department head to respond thus far to the board's request for a breakdown of fund use. "Sounds like an excellent use of Annie Maxim funds," Chairman Cutler said.

• Payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of $178,565 representing 78,839 tons of trash collected during the month of September, 1999.

• Notice from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development that the Town of Rochester's application for grant funding for the senior center was not approved. This was an extremely competitive grant round in which 22 applications were submitted totalling over $10 million. "They told us if all the (application) criteria is not met, they won't even read it," Selectman Ryan said. Chairman Cutler suggested that they may have to do some lobbying with local legislators the next time they apply for such funding. "We're learning as we go," he said.

Selectman Ryan then updated her fellow board members on the situation with St. Luke's Hospital's Paramedic Service. She attended a meeting with representative from St. Luke's, Acushnet, and Mattapoisett last week, and noted that the Town of Fairhaven has decided to go off on their own and set up their own Paramedic Service.

"We understand it will take them at least two years to be up and running," Selectman Ryan said. "St.

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Luke's is willing to continue service as-is if the communities will allow them to bill or pay the actual cost for (paramedic) service. The budget they are going to give us will be for the paramedic service, but not any administrative costs. The three towns felt it was important to proceed with the assumption that Fairhaven and New Bedford will go off on their own. If we wanted to provide our own paramedic service, we'd have to regionalize anyway, because there's not enough volume in any one town to warrant its own service."

Chairman Cutler advised that the emPOWERment group is making some last-minute changes to the group's compact agreement and Fairhaven will foot the bill for legal services this time around. "It looks like we're close to signing," he said.

The board also noted they need to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board. Georgia Chamberlain advised that a prospective candidate came to their last meeting with a copy of his resume. "He seems qualified and we'd like to have a new face on the board," she said.

Chairman Cutler asked that representatives from

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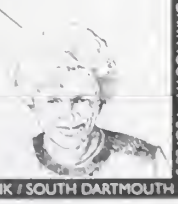

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the Planning Board be asked to attend a future Selectmen's meeting so they could make a formal recommendation for appointment.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:50 pm.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Friends of Paul Hubbard would like to sincerely thank all who have contributed to the fund-raising dance that was held on Friday, October 1, 1999. Paul and Donna greatly appreciated all who took part in making this fund-raiser a success.

Family and Friends of Paul Hubbard
Mattapoisett

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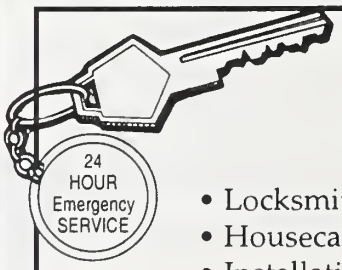
Mattapoisett's Grand Dame

On Tuesday evening, October 26 at 7:30 pm, Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, will present a program on Ms. Charles (Huybertie) Hamlin, one of Mattapoisett's significant early summer residents.



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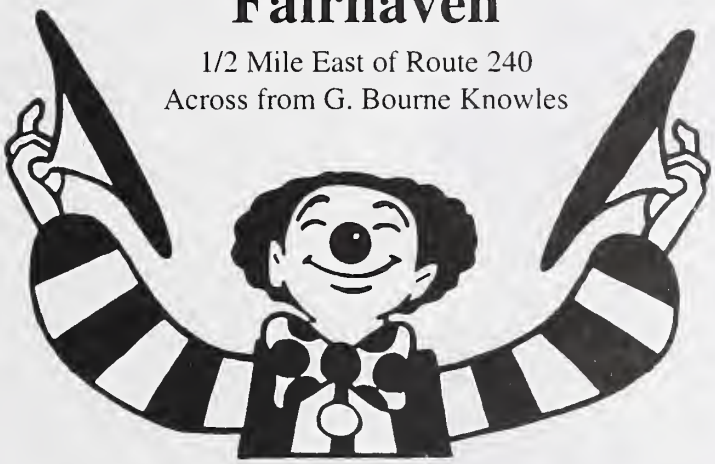

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Ms. Hamlin, longtime friend of Franklin D. Roosevelt, was the driving force behind many of the town's improvements in the 1930's and 1940's. Mr. Charles Hamlin's positions with the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Bank brought many notable people to Mattapoisett during this period. The program, which is open to the public, will take place at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street.

Friends of Plumb Library

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will hold an Organizational Meeting on Saturday, October 23 from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the library. The meeting is open to anyone interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, as well as current and past Friends. Join them and find out how you can become a part of this important group. Refreshments will be served.

French Singer in Marion

French composer and singer Eric Vincent will perform at Tabor Academy's Fireman Center on Thursday, November 4 at 7:30 pm. Highly acclaimed for his dynamic performances, Mr. Vincent will offer selections ranging from ethnic folk songs to jazz. Mr. Vincent arrived in Paris from the west of France at the age of twenty-one to further his career as a singer and has subsequently performed in more than 100 countries. He considers music to be a universal medium of communicating among people. Love, passion, and all that concerns life are themes, which he addresses in his songs. Tabor's sponsorship of Mr. Vincent is part of a celebration aimed at promoting French. Tickets for the performance are $4 and are available at the door. Please call Connie Pierce at Tabor Academy (748-2000) for more information.

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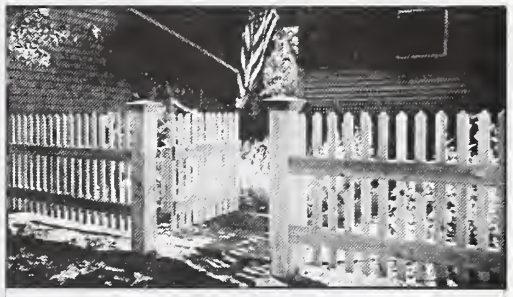

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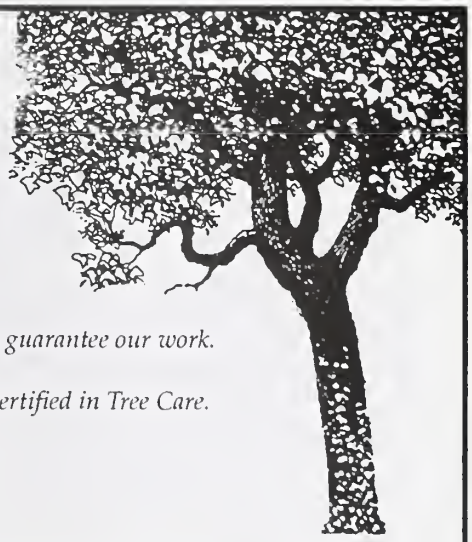

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The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for volunteers for their Seventh Annual Disaster Simulation. This is an important event as it simulates an emergency, giving the Nursing Home staff and the Mattapoisett Police and Fire Departments a valuable opportunity to practice without putting the residents at risk. The time of the simulation will be at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 22. Please volunteer, as an exercise such as this is only as good as you can make it. Please call Pat Arruda at 758-2512 to volunteer.

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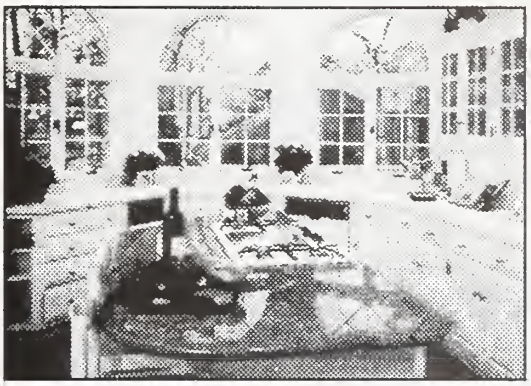

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Rummage Sale in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold its Biannual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 29 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Saturday, October 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the church on the corner of County Road and Route 105 (Front Street). The event will feature books, clothing, and a White Elephant table. Donations are accepted and can be made by calling Elsie Hiller at 748-2933 to make pick-up or drop-off arrangements.

Tri-Town Community Playgroup

New members are invited to join the Tri-Town Community Playgroup which meets every Friday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at the Congregational Church of Mattapoisett. The playgroup is open to children from birth to five years old. Parents or caregivers and children join in together to create a fun atmosphere. An activity is planned each week and directed by a playgroup leader. Lots of free play activities are also available. The

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Plans for the next few weeks include: Halloween masks on October 22; poster paint stenciling on October 28; and potato printing on November 5. There will be no playgroup on November 12 due to the church fair.

To register, please call playgroup coordinator Temple at 748-3023. The playgroup is sponsored, in part, through Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children grant. For information or other events and activities for parents and young children, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

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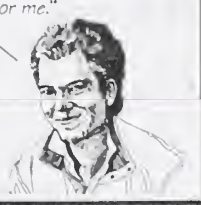

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After a brief intermission, the featured performer, nationally-renowned pianist Ken Manzer, will perform the second half of the show. Mr. Manzer, who recently retired from the faculty at Westfield State College, has been in great demand as a performing musician since the early sixties. He is best known in Southeastern Massachusetts for his many summers on the Cape at the Deacon's Perch and more recently at the Bishop's Terrace.

The concert will be FREE to all those with personal invitations being distributed to contributors to the piano fund. For information please contact high school music director Steve Rogers at 758-3745 or Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) last year kicked off a fund-raising project for the purchase of the piano after the School Committee allocated the initial $8,000. Through the year-long project, the music parents raised another $1,200 to assure delivery of the piano by the start of school in September, however they are continuing to work hard in search of the last 1,000 to complete the sale. Donations can be sent to ORR High School, payable to "FORM" via Mr. Rogers' mailbox at the school.

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President's Day of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held at the Groesinger Room, First Congregational Church on Thursday, October 28 at 1:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Kevin Murphy, MD, Department of Gastroenterology, Tobey Hospital, who will talk on "Learning How to Breathe." After the talk there will be a party to celebrate the fifty-eighth anniversary of the Guild. The Guild was founded on October 30, 1941. The first president was Ms. Madeline Cowell. A birthday cake and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to join the Tobey Hospital Guild is invited to call Ms. Joan Beaton Burke at 295-3681 or any member of the Guild.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mattapoisett Web Site

Visit the town's web site at www.mattapoisett.net. The home page has direct links to hurricane and tide information. These are just a couple of the many features of the site. They are working daily on additional information. Comments are welcome.

Animal Control/Shellfish Officers

The Animal Control/Shellfish Officer will be available in the Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Exception will be when low tide falls during those hours.

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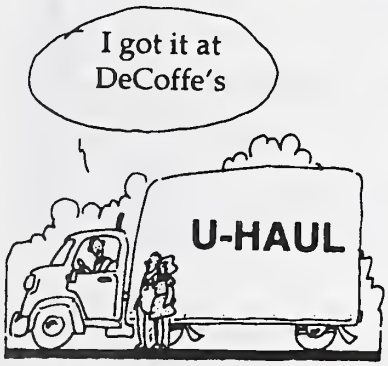

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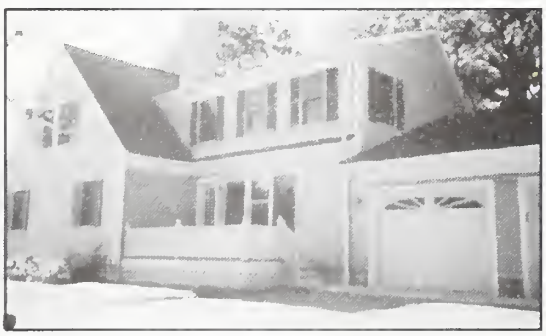

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Marine Advisory Board

There is a vacancy on the Marine Advisory Board. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Quit Smoking in Acushnet

Many smokers who are already anticipating the annual Great American Smokeout on November 18 can take advantage of a free Quit Smoking Series which started on October 20. This program offers a three-session support group called "Independence from Tobacco" to be held on October 27 and November 3 at Ford Middle School in Acushnet from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The group will be followed by three free Hypnotherapy Programs on November 12, 15 and 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

The Hypnotherapy Sessions will be conducted by Joan Hansen, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist. Joan will conduct each hypnotherapy session which will include behavior modification and hypnosis with guided imagery. Ms. Hansen, an ex-smoker herself, helps participants identify why they smoke and strategies for dealing with nicotine withdrawal and common smoking triggers. She imparts unique nutrition information and relaxation techniques that are extremely helpful in the quitting process.

"This is the first time we've offered three Hypnotherapy Sessions in one series," said Judith Coykendall, PACT Program Director. Ms. Coykendall explained: "The PACT Program is collaborating in this effort with the Acushnet Public School Health Advisory Council and the Center for Health and Human Services Smoking Cessation Program to make this program available to all smokers at no cost. In this way, we can

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Funding for the "Independence from Tobacco" series is provided by the PACT Program and the remaining two Hypnotherapy Sessions are funded by the Massachusetts Health Protection Grant through the Acushnet Public School Health Advisory Council. For more information or to register, please call Judith Coykendall, PACT Program Director, at 748-3531. The PACT Program serves the Boards of Health in Acushnet, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

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Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue (YGRR) 2000 calendars are available for sale throughout the area. Established in 1985, YGRR is a voluntary, non-profit organization which is dedicated to providing veterinary care, comprehensive evaluation and adoptive homes to Golden Retrievers who are abandoned, mistreated, neglected, of left in pounds throughout the six New England states. Rescue services are also provided to the Goldens in acute need of placement due to compelling family circumstances.

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The new 2000 Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue calendar is now available for sale at: Preppy Puppy in Buzzards Bay; Fairlane Golden Retrievers, Pet Haven, and New England Animal Hospital in Fairhaven; The Sitting Duck in Marion; Blossoms, Denise's Pet Care, Mahoney's, and Plymouth County Dog Training Club (Paul Wood) in Mattapoisett; or by calling Betsy Ann Wood at 758-6066. This year's calendar features Zu and Lu for the month of August, owned by Jean and Peter West of Mattapoisett. In the past, the calendar has also featured another Mattapoisett Golden: Miss Star-Belle.

Pancake Breakfast in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 24 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are $3 for adults, $2 for children, with a family price of $10.

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Rochester Journal Submissions

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Many residents have purchased copies of the *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown*, and read the unique stories and memories that a number of people shared with them. The Friends of the Plumb Library are in the process of putting together volume two of the *Rochester Journal*. They are hoping to publish this volume in the spring, to coincide with the town's millennium celebration.

Please send your submissions as soon as you can. They will accept any time of material from adults, children, and young adults. They would particularly like to include more artwork and photographs, either of present-day Rochester or Rochester of yesteryear.

If you have stories to share but don't know where to begin, please contact Lucy Loomis at the Plumb Library at 763-8600 and she can work with you to get them down on paper. Each citizen's unique viewpoint is what makes the town so interesting and vital.

The deadline for submissions is December 31, 1999 ... but don't wait! Get your submissions in as soon as possible so they can begin working on this next volume of hometown memories.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Halloween Shoot

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club will sponsor their annual Halloween Shoot on Sunday, October 31 at 11:00 am. Targets will include steel plates, pumpkins, apples, colored water jugs, ghosts, goblins, and witches. The event will also feature "Mike's Mad Minute," for shotgun, pistol or .22 caliber rifle. Shotgun slugs will only be used on steel plates, large jugs and pumpkins. This is strictly a fun event, and no prizes will be awarded.

Turkey Shoot

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club's annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot will be held on Sunday,

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Fairhaven Historical Society

On Sunday afternoon, October 24 at 2:00 pm at the Seaport Inn on Route 6 in Fairhaven, the Fairhaven Historical Society is planning a special meeting for members and guests on "Painting After Death: Obsession, Possession, or Fabrication?" The program will explore the nationally-famous Thompson-Gifford case which baffled and intrigued parapsychologists early in this century and brought nationally-known artist R. Swain Gifford and unknown and unsuccessful artist Frederic L. Thompson into the national spotlight.

The program will feature Joanne D.S. McMahon, PhD, who has long been fascinated by the questions raised by this sensational and famous case. Mr. Thompson, who became acquainted with Mr. Gifford, claimed that he became possessed by Mr. Gifford after his death. He began to paint in Gifford's style and the notoriety which his claim and the case generated made

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him fairly successful. At the same time, many questions were raised as to the truth of his claim. Dr. McMahon will put forward for review the questions which the case raised and explore the possible answers. She will discuss other incidents of alleged possession and there will be ample opportunity to ask questions at the end of the formal presentation.

"Whether you are a believer in psychic phenomena or whether you view it all with a grain of salt, you are sure to find Dr. McMahon's questions, answers, lively comments, and conclusions fascinating," promises Laura F. Knipe, Fairhaven Historical Society President.

Dr. McMahon is well-known in the field of parapsychology. She has an MA from J.F. Kennedy University (Orlando, CA) and a PhD from Saybrook Institute (San Francisco, CA). Her primary focus centers on extensive research into the areas of survival of bodily death, the afterlife, and the dying process. This focused approach led her to explore the subject from various perspectives. She is the author of numerous publications including a recent work, *Shopping for Miracles: A Guide to*

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ORR Student Commended

Principal James R. Egan of Old Rochester Regional High School has announced that Bethany E. Dutra has been named a Commended Student in the year 2000 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically-talented senior.

Some 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the year 2000 Merit Program by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

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Residents of Marion, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Rochester, and Wareham may apply for a basket by calling CRN at 295-0080 beginning November 1.

Volunteers are welcome to help prepare baskets and carry them out to recipients' cars. Work will start at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 23 in the Wareham Town Hall auditorium.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization drawing its membership from churches, businesses, non-profit organizations, and individual community residents. In addition to its Thanksgiving basket program, CRN's services include assistance to those in need of food, furniture, and fuel. CRN also has an Extended Help program which provides one-time, short-term assistance with living costs. CRN's motto is "Give and We'll Share."

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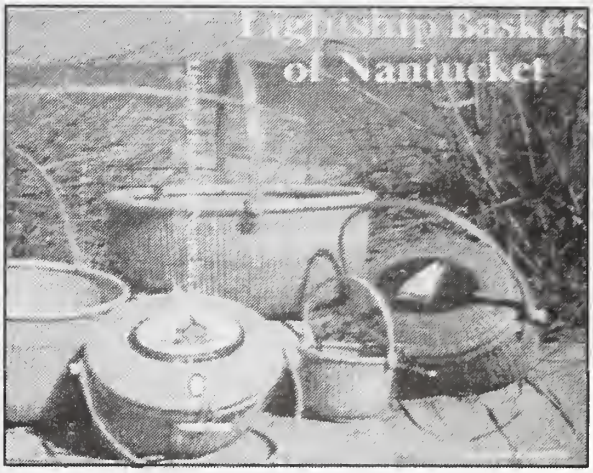

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Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of $1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

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Monthly Calendar

Following is a schedule of events planned for the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) for the month of October:

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■ ***Fight Club.*** **Starring Brad Pitt and Edward Norton. Directed by David Fincher. Running time: 139 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

In *Fight Club*, the self-consciously "daring" new adaptation of Chuck Palahniuk's excellent cult novel, men assemble and pound one another in dank basements; they spit blood and teeth and then return for more next week. When this isn't enough for them, they wage war on our consumerist culture with media-friendly, attention-getting pranks that escalate into mass destruction. I bought all this in the book, because Palahniuk's fevered first-person narration puts you inside the exhausted rage of powerless young men who are sick of it all. A movie, however, can be a delicate animal, and this one begins boldly and gradually dies.

What happened? The screenplay, by first-timer Jim Uhls, is pretty loyal to the novel; the Narrator, a nameless corporate drudge played by Edward Norton, delivers many of the book's best lines in sarcastic voice-over. But — and here I must step very lightly in order to avoid major spoilers — what worked on the page, especially the credibility-stretching plot twist, comes off labored on the screen. Readers of the book may sit there wondering how director David Fincher (*Se7en*) will sustain the illusion from scene to scene. Newcomers, in turn, may wonder why many of the scenes are so stilted, with characters entering and exiting as in a screwball play. And when the surprise is sprung, nobody in the audience so much as gasps.

Fincher zeroes in on the dark heart of whatever material he's given, and in *Fight Club* his camera burrows around in modern anxiety like a cyberworm munching holes through web pages of narrative. The show-offy tone at the start — whee, let the ride begin! — provides some prickly fun for about the first twenty minutes. And when the sad-sack Narrator meets his future guru — Tyler Durden (Brad Pitt), glorious Zen master of chaos — the unstable interaction between Pitt (who's quite effective) and Norton (who's unusually dull when he doesn't have Pitt to play off) prepares us for a new, stark kind of millennial buddy movie. Tyler and his new disciple start Fight Club, where men savage each other all night; they move in together and live cheerfully in squalor like a couple of college freshmen.

But then, inevitably and sadly, *Fight Club* begins to lose steam. We watch the sweaty, half-naked men grapple in rabid ecstasies of blood and torn flesh, and it looks like nothing we'd want to try. (Pundits worried about copycat fight clubs can relax.) We watch the three leads — rounded out by Marla (Helena Bonham Carter, wasted here), a morbid dark flower who beds Tyler — and they hardly seem like functioning persons. When Tyler's faceless fight-clubbers graduate into black-clad terrorists making soap and nitroglycerin out of human fat, we wonder why nobody ever notices what's going on. The satirical metaphor of the book is flattened out, made literal, by the frame-by-frame realism of a movie; Fincher exhausts his tricks early on, and he poops out.

Certain images, certain surrealistically funny bits of business, occasionally made me think "I *have* to buy this on DVD," which is in hilarious counterpoint to the anti-consumerist message the movie is selling. Reading the book, I wasn't thinking about DVDs. Palahniuk made you ponder the lost masculinity of a generation, the ease with which a charismatic brute like Tyler can assemble disgruntled men and unite them in chaos.

The book is a modern horror story about how populist fascism can flourish here, and about why this is the perfect time for it. (The detail of soap made of human fat is no accident.) The movie, unfortunately, is a stylish blank, a countercultural advertisement just as slick as the ads it claims to disdain. The last reel, which departs from the book and gives us movie-ish thrills we've seen a hundred times before, is about as saddening a commentary on Hollywood as any I've witnessed. What's even sadder is that those involved with *Fight Club* think they've made something scathing and radical, and that some viewers might agree with them.

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (Oct. 22) through Thursday (Oct. 28)
Bringing Out the Dead* (R) – Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
American Beauty (R) – Fri: 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:30, 0:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 6:45, 9:00
Buena Vista Social Club (G) – Fri: 2:20, 4:30, 7:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00
Blue Streak (PG-13) – Fri-Thu: 9:15
Stigmata (R) – Fri-Thu: 9:15
Three to Tango* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
The Best Man* (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*

■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (Oct. 22) through Thursday (Oct. 29)
Bats (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:40, 5:40, 7:35, 10:00
Fight Club (R) – 1:10, 3:55, 7:05, 9:50
The Story of Us (R) – 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:30, 9:45
Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:40, 7:15, 9:20
The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland (G) – 12:35, 2:25, 4:05
Three Kings (R) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:10, 7:40, 9:35, 10:00
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 12:25, 2:15, 4:30
Random Hearts (R) – 12:35, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40
Superstar (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:00, 7:25, 9:30
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 12:30, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40
Double Jeopardy (R) – 12:40, 3:45, 6:45, 7:20, 9:10, 9:55

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Oct. 22) through Thursday (Oct. 28)
Fight Club (R) – 1:40, 4:50, 8:00
Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
The Story of Us (R) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
Superstar (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:00, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
Three Kings (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Double Jeopardy (R) – 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – Fri: 1:50, 5:00, 8:00; Sat: 1:50, 5:00; Sun-Thu: 1:50, 5:00, 8:00
Mystery Alaska (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
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• Tuesday, October 26 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm;
• Thursday, October 28 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
• Sunday, October 31 - Happy Halloween!

Marion Ambulance Fund

Have you been to the Marion Town House lately? The thermometer for the new ambulance has been stuck on $37,000 for over two weeks! The Marion Ambulance Fund organizers realize a lot is being asked of everyone this year, and many have already donated and they thank you. But there are approximately 2,200 households they have not heard from.

The services of the Marion ambulance is FREE to all Marion residents. Donations, large or small, are tax-deductible and will help them reach their goal of $110,000. Please send your donations to: Marion VFW Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 126, Marion, MA 02738.

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, October 25 — Spaghetti and meatballs, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, October 26 — Corn dog, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 27 — BBQ rib on a roll, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 28 — Chicken nuggets, bologna sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, October 29 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, October 25 — BBQ pork rib, whipped potatoes, chuckwagon blend vegetables, Parker House roll, fruit in light syrup.
Tuesday, October 26 — Vegetable soup, chicken patty with supreme sauce, rice Florentine, light rye bread, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, October 27 — Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, oatmeal roll, birthday cake.
Thursday, October 28 — Apple juice, tuna cold plate, potato salad, cole slaw, pita bread, vanilla pudding with sprinkles.
Friday, October 29 — Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 25 — In-Service Day (no school).
Tuesday, October 26 — Hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um, fries, baked beans, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 27 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.
Thursday, October 28 — Roasted pork, mashed potato, green beans, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 29 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, October 25 — Ghostly nuggets, dragon's eyes in a coffin, seasoned maggots, cats' eyes, spooky tidbits, jacko jello with topping.
Tuesday, October 26 — Cheesy macaroni twists, mac rib sub, shaved turkey sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pears, apple pie.
Wednesday, October 27 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, skeleton legs, frogs' eyes, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.
Thursday, October 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.
Friday, October 29 — Ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, McMonster tongue on a bun, monster bones, jacko legs, witch's fruit, Hallow's Eve cake. ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Early dismissal at 12:00 noon (no lunch served).

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 25 — Baked lasagna, hot dog on a roll, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, baked beans, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, October 26 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, mac rib sub, tossed salad, carrots, chilled pears, apple pie.
Wednesday, October 27 — Taco boat with all the fixings, beef and cheese burrito with salsa, chili with nachips, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.
Thursday, October 28 — Meat loaf with gravy, shaved turkey club, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, jacko jello with topping.
Friday, October 29 — Ghostly nuggets, dragon's eyes in a coffin, seasoned maggots, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, Hallow's Eve cake.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 25 — Sowest chicken, bacon beef, pork patty, ham sandwich, turkey sandwich.
Tuesday, October 26 — BBQ rib, veal patty, burgers, turkey sandwich, bologna sandwich.
Wednesday, October 27 — Chicken nuggets, bacon beef, pork patty, turkey sandwich, ham sandwich.
Thursday, October 28 — Corn dogs, cheeseburgers, chicken patty, bologna sandwich, ham sandwich.
Friday, October 29 — French bread pizza, sowest chicken, tuna sandwich.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 25 — Ghostly nuggets, dragon's eyes in a coffin, seasoned maggots, cats' eyes, spooky tidbits, jacko jello with topping.
Tuesday, October 26 — Cheesy macaroni twists, mac rib sub, shaved turkey sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pears, apple pie.
Wednesday, October 27 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, skeleton legs, frogs' eyes, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.
Thursday, October 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.
Friday, October 29 — Ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, McMonster tongue on a bun, monster bones, jacko legs, witch's fruit, Hallow's Eve cake.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 25 — In-Service Day (no school).
Tuesday, October 26 — Hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um, fries, baked beans, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 27 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.
Thursday, October 28 — Roasted pork, mashed potato, green beans, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 29 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 25 — In-Service Day (no school).
Tuesday, October 26 — Hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um, fries, baked beans, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 27 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.
Thursday, October 28 — Roasted pork, mashed potato, green beans, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 29 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 25 — In-Service Day (no school).
Tuesday, October 26 — Chicken nuggets with fries, pastrami with cheese, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, October 27 — Soup, spaghetti with meatballs, or bacon cheeseburger, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, October 28 — Steak with cheese sub, potato puffs, chicken fillet, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, October 29 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, chicken tenders, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 25 — In-Service Day (no school).
Tuesday, October 26 — Hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um, fries, baked beans, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 27 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.
Thursday, October 28 — Roasted pork, mashed potato, green beans, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 29 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

October 24 at 7:00 pm at the Fairhaven Fire Department's meeting room on Washington Street.

ORR Class of 1989 Reunion

The tenth year reunion of the ORR Class of 1989 will be held on Saturday, November 27 at the Music Hall in Marion. Parents and friends are kindly asked to assist in locating classmates. The committee is still looking for the following people: Christopher Baldwin, Thomas Bernier, Christine Bertrand, Dewayne Barber, Emily Ford, Deane Johansen, Lori Ann Mello, Antone Mello, Shelley Roedl, Elizabeth Rose, Robert Rose, Paul Rossi, Heather Ruel, Mark Santos, Donald Sargelis, Jeffrey Shaw, Heather Smith, Charlene Souza, Naomi Souza, Chris Spyropoulos, Jennifer Stanley, David Tahitinen, Tracey Tirrell, Kathleen Waters, Michelle Watts, and Rodney Wilson. If a current address is known on these individuals, your immediate reply can be sent to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770; telephone (508) 763-9003, or e-mail: mahughes@massed.net.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

On Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 pm in the Main Auditorium of UMass Dartmouth, the Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its first concert of their 38th season. Music Director George Dietzler has chosen a program which will please the whole family. Selection will include:

"Belphegor March" (Engebert Brepsant), "Master Melodies from Light Operas" (arranged by Roberts/Safranek), "American Folk Rhapsody #4" (Clare Grundman), "A Leroy Anderson Portrait" (arranged by James Barnes), "Marching Along (Sousa's Favorites)" (arranged by John Bourgeois).

After a brief intermission, the program will resume with "Dance of the Witches" (John Williams), Selections from "Annie" (arranged by Phil Lang), "Spotlight and Soft Shoes" (James Ployhar), and "All About the Spray (Fantasia)" (Dillon Bustin).

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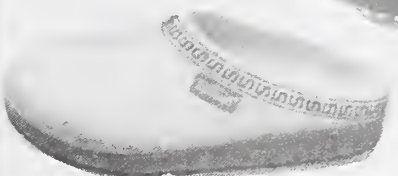

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

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• Route 195 East – assist other police department
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage/adult arrest (operating under the influence, unsafe operation of motor vehicles)
• Gifford's Corner Road – larceny/past
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Barros Drive – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with revoked license, attaching plates, unregistered motor vehicle)
• Island Wharf Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – officer wanted
• Abels Way – youths in street
• Blakmore Pond Road – animal complaint
• Route 195 West – vehicle fire
• South Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/injury
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Rezendes Terrace – family disturbance
• Rezendes Terrace – missing person
• Rezendes Terrace – sex offense/past
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious activity
• Rezendes Terrace – family offense
• Pine Grove Lane – animal complaint
• Pleasant Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/injury
• Mill Street – assault and battery/past
• Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Delano Road – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – shoplifting/in progress
• Front Street – youths in street
• Green Street – noise complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 10 through October 16, 1999:

• Chapel Road – suspicious activity/persons
• Cathaway Lane – animal found in trash can
• Park Street – minor motor vehicle accident/hit and run/no injuries
• Crystal Spring Road – larceny
• County Road – found wallet (in station)
• Church Street – domestic abuse
• Beacon Street – possible breaking and entering/forced entry
• Church Street – violation of protective order
• Captains Lane – general disturbance/domestic dispute
• Crystal Spring Road – recovered property
• Shore View Avenue – report of past vandalism
• Water Street – larceny/past
• Main Street – harassing phone calls
• Ned's Point Road – illegal shellfishing
• Acushnet Road – animal complaint/dog bite
• Chapel Road – harassing phone calls
• Island View Avenue – possible operating under the influence
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Fairhaven Road – larceny/theft of bicycle
• Park Place – larceny/theft of chainsaws from shed
• Acushnet Road – general disturbance
• Avenue B – parking complaint
• Cannon Street – attempted breaking and entering
• Ocean Drive – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Highland View Avenue – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• David Street – vandalism to mailbox
• County Road – larceny/theft of bicycle
• Park Street – recovered property/stolen bicycle
• Mattapoisett Harbor – boat dragging in harbor/suspicious activity
• Water Street – dog hit by car
• Pleasant View Avenue – past breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Harbor Road – larceny from motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – disturbance/house party.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 12 through October 18, 1999:

• Springwood Drive – animal control matter
• Snipatuit Road – car hit deer
• Mary's Pond Road – investigation
• Rounseville Road – road hazard
• Mattapoisett Road – road hazard
• Pine Street – road hazard
• Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle damage
• Dexter Lane – suspicious activity
• Vaughan Hill Road – road hazard (rock in road)
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – dead cat in road
• New Bedford Road – animal complaint
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
• Mendall Road – gunshots reported
• Route 58 – road hazard.

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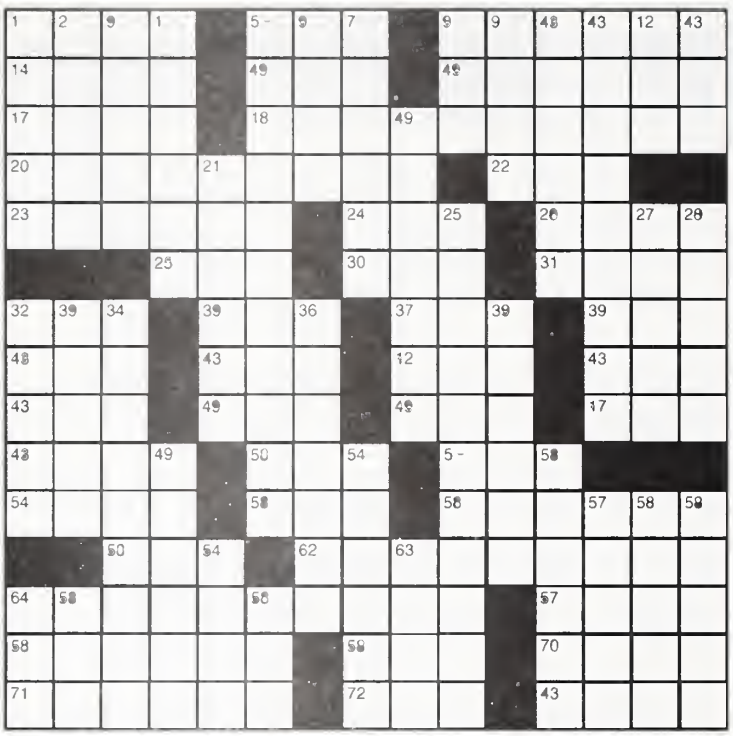

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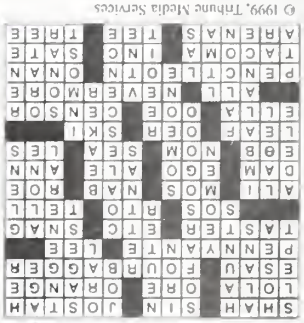

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Stop worrying about an old project. You can get it done. You'll be hot to trot. It'll be easy to lap the pack.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your life should get easier, as a partner comes to your rescue. Get together with friends and figure out who'll do what.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You've been lucky in love; now your workload's increasing. Play hard as a final fling. You could get a new assignment. Get it right.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Your luck's improving. Get your place fixed up so you can entertain. Make a purchase. Travel and trade. You get more powerful soon, so don't worry.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You've been learning, but now it's time to apply the lesson. Go along with a partner's suggestion. Travel could be complicated. Take care.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's plenty of work. Rake in the money. Look for the money. Don't let other people waste yours.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've had it pretty good for the past few weeks; now it's time to get practical. Push for what you want. Work full time.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The sun's going into your sign — and not a moment too soon! Take it easy; bide your time. It'll be easier to get what you want soon.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You and your friends will enjoy the first part of the week, but you'll need to get busy later. Take extra care of yourself. Travel beckons, but it could be more trouble than it's worth.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've been taking care of business, and soon you'll have more time to play. These are good days for doing business and making money.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've had it pretty good, but you'll have to put the brakes on soon. Play as much as possible. These are good days for counting your pennies.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Scurry around and get lots of work done. Take care of your money. Don't walk off and leave it somewhere.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Make a commitment this year and lock in your financial security. Put down roots and let love flourish. Creative work's your bane and blessing.

High School to get a taste of high school life.

The program will begin at 8:00 am and conclude at 10:15 am. Guests will be welcomed by Principal James Egan and student hosts. After breaking into small groups, visitors will have the opportunity to visit four classrooms and observe the classes in action. Teachers in each subject area have volunteered to have visitors in their rooms this year. Each visit will last fifteen minutes with a break for refreshments between visits two and three. The break will give visitors the opportunity to chat with student guides and ask questions about high school life.

"Visit Your High School" will give community members the opportunity to observe a rotating block schedule, varied learning and teaching styles, interactive learning, and new classroom technology. Participants in last year's program found it "well-planned and informative." Parents felt they had a better understanding of their child's day and that the program provided "positive communication between the school, home and community."

The staff at Old Rochester Regional High School is looking forward to seeing many more visitors at this year's "Visit Your High School" day on Wednesday, October 27.

Tri-Town Parenting Series

Three different parenting series will be offered to tri-town families beginning the last week in October with something for almost everyone. A new three-week parenting course — *1, 2, 3, 4 Parents* — will begin on Tuesday, October 26 in Mattapoisett. Judy Stone, certified parenting educator, will lead these sessions. Geared for parents of children from one to four years old, the classes will touch on typical developmental issues such as temper tantrums, parents' patience, and other behavior-related issues. This group will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Child care and light snacks will be offered. A fee of $10 will cover the cost of materials.

Two other popular courses which have been offered in the past will be repeated. *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk* and *Siblings Without Rivalry* are both six-week courses. They have received very positive reviews by tri-town parents. Participants learn practical and usable strategies. The adults try out strategies learned and then have the opportunity to discuss the results in the next class. One participant said: "This should be a *required* course for parents."

These two courses will be offered evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. A fee of $10 covers the cost of materials.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 25, 1999 at 7:15pm in the town hall on the notice of intent submitted by Beverly Moore.

The proposed project is to repair septic system for existing house located within 100-year flood plain and within buffer zone of coastal beach. The project is located at 64 Shore Drive, Harbor Beach and is further identified as Lot 10 on Assessors Map 4.
Conservation Commission 10/21

ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ComElectric to locate underground cables, conduits, and manholes, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, in, under, along and across a portion of Pierce Street. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, November 8, 1999 at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 10/21, 10/28

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55
Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts
NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts, is committed to equal employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, and disability.

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A student or employee who has a concern about discrimination or harassment should inform the principal or the Assistant Superintendent, who will take appropriate steps to attempt to resolve the situation, such as discussion with involved persons, identifying and questioning of witnesses, and other appropriate steps. In most cases, a resolution will be achieved. However, if it is determined that a hearing is warranted, a hearing will be held before the Superintendent of Schools or a person that he or she may designate.

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If you wish to discuss your rights, would like further information, or want to obtain help in filing a complaint, you may contact Carol Young. The telephone number is (508) 758-2772. Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or Chapter 622 is directed to contact Carol Young, who has been designated by the School District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, and Chapter 622, or write to:

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OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55
Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts
October, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

Children aged three through twenty-one found to be in need of special education are entitled to services from the school system. Anyone in the community who knows of a student who might need special services should contact either the local school or the Administrator of Special Education at 748-2192. We will provide information about the "rights of parents and children" and about how to access appropriate services.

Our school systems provide much planning information to the State Department of Education. These documents are public. Copies are available in the Special Education office located at the Sippican School, Marion, Massachusetts. We are open to answering questions and accepting comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or member of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Administrator of Special Education at 748-2192.

Recently passed laws forbid your school system to discriminate against its staff and students on the basis of sex, national origin, marital status, race, color, or religion. These laws outlaw discrimination in school admissions, admission to courses of study, guidance, course content, and extracurricular and athletic activities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Superintendent's Office. Copies of the law and regulations can be obtained from the Bureau of Equal Educational Opportunity, 182 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111, or the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Region One of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. 10/21

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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October, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Students or residents planning to attend Bristol County Agricultural High School or Diman Regional Vocational School, or post secondary vocational programs from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester.

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Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact James R. Egan, Principal, at 758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact James R. Egan, Interim Principal, at 758-4928.

Post high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year.
Elizabeth A. Quinn, Superintendent of Schools
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The courses are open to any interested adult in the tri-town area. For more information or to register, call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. The courses are being offered through the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council and supported through the district's early childhood grant, *Community Partnerships for Children.*

"Steward Ship" in Mattapoisett

Able Captain James Mitcheson has announced that more than fifty members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church have joined the crew of "Steward Ship" to carry out the annual program of church support. When the ship sails into port on Sunday, October 24, the Chief Cook will serve a nautical breakfast after which Sail

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Podiatry Clinic

A Podiatry Clinic will be held at the Senior Drop-In Center on Thursday, November 4. Please call 748-3570 to make an appointment with Dr. Lucarelli.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Concert Tickets

The Marion Council on Aging (COA) has received season tickets to the Tri-County Music Association concerts. These tickets are FREE to Marion seniors. The concerts will be held on October 24, December 19, and March 12 — all at 3:00 pm in the UMass Dartmouth Main Auditorium.

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Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

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The next Tole Painting class will be held on October 22 at 1:00 pm. Please call 748-3570 to reserve a space.

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Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of $1 will be charged.

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Marion Art Center

Watercolor Exhibit

An exhibition of watercolors by Nancy Fulton, Sue Patterson, and Bess Woodworth opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, October 24 with a reception to meet the artists from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Nancy Fulton is a graduate of Boston Architectural Center and, as a registered architect, has led the design on a variety of buildings. Before that, she was a certified gold and silver jeweler. For the past several years, she has dedicated more and more time to painting. The progression to becoming an artist seems to grow naturally out of her experience. Her paintings make use of her design, color and spatial skills.

Ms. Fulton is currently working on two series of paintings. One captures the mystery, light and forms of the ancient cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde, Colorado. The second series focuses on a sense of place: the color, form and light of Sicilian townscapes. Her work has bee shown in a number of exhibits. She was one of the artists selected for the 1999 New England Watercolor Society's Exhibition. She was accepted in juried shows at the Concord Art Association and the Newburyport Art Association. She received a blue ribbon award at the Reading Art Association 1999 Spring Show.

Sue Patterson lives in Dover, Massachusetts, and has been painting in oil and watercolor for seven years. She has studied at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston under Judy Ryan and Joan Asquith, and has taken a number of workshops in the U.S. and Canada with Pamela Williams. She also studied watercolor with Nancy Howell, Charles Parsons, and Tim Clark. She is a member of the Poconoket Studio Club in Dover and travels with the group each summer to St. Thomas, Nanatucket, Maine, New Hampshire, and Marion to study the New England countryside.

Bess Woodworth won her first "first" in 1995 with a watercolor painting of a stone wall in Byfield, Massachusetts. She began with pastels, but soon switched to watercolors. She is a serious painter whose color is

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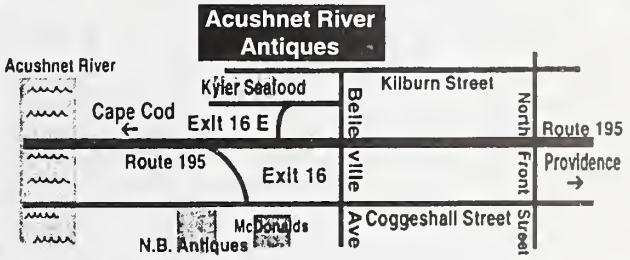

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vibrant and clear. She has shown her work at the art associations in Cambridge, Concord, Needham, and Wellesley. She has exhibited her work at the Hilles and Sackler Libraries in Radcliffe and at the Sherborn and Newton libraries. She has studied with several people at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, where she also conducts tours for children. The works at the MFA have influenced her paintings, yet her work is a reflection of her unique style.

The watercolor show will be on display through November 19. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The galleries are open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

McColl Exhibit

The Marion Art Center is presenting the paintings and drawings of Bruce McColl now through October 22. Mr. McColl will be exhibiting recent still-life, figure and landscape images in oil and pastel. The work on display reflects Mr. McColl's continued interest in "exploring the possibilities inherent in color to create strong sculptural and spatial dynamics." Contour drawing, therefore, is a strong organizing principle in all of Mr. McColl's boldly colored images. Although this artist is best known for his work in oil painting, this exhibition is remarkable for its presentation of eight large pastel drawings which demonstrate Mr. McColl's masterful use of line to stabilize color planes.

Mr. McColl is the Fine Arts Instructor at Tabor Academy in Marion. He has been the recipient of three studio residencies in the past two years, twice at the Vermont Studio Center and currently at ArtWorks in New Bedford. He has shown locally at Tabor Academy, the New Bedford Art Museum, and at the Donovan Gallery, and is represented by the David Klein Gallery in Michigan. He received his BA from Brown University and his MFA from Wayne State University in Detroit.

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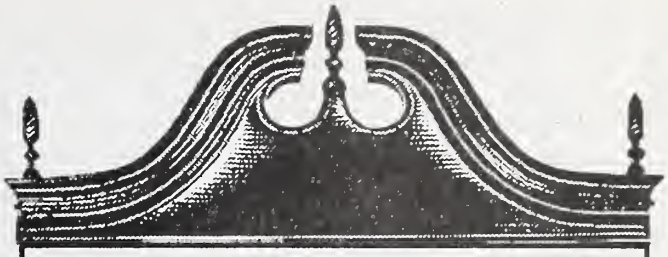

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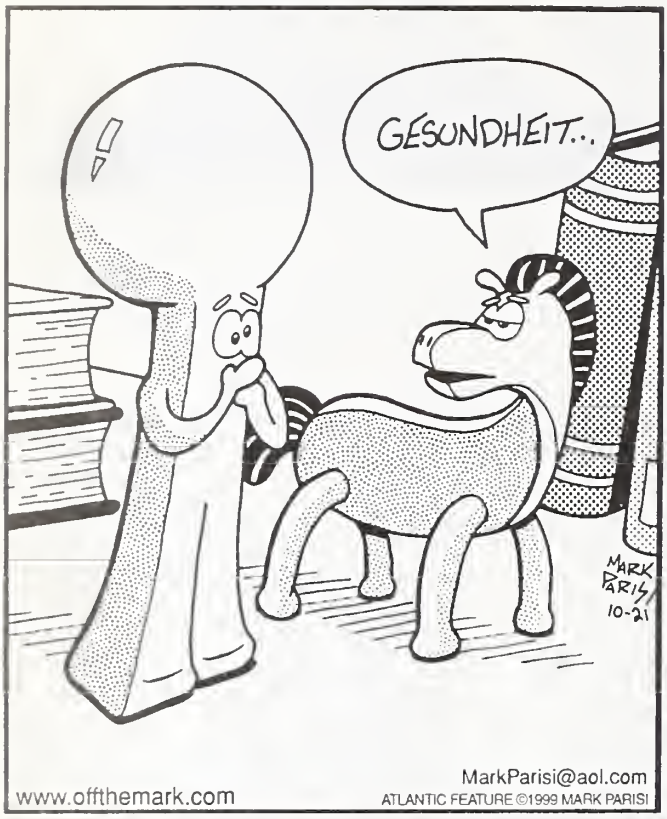

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October 22:	Fri.	6:30	6:51	. . .	12:11
October 23:	Sat.	7:15	7:37	12:30	1:01
October 24:	Sun.	8:00	8:23	1:15	1:49
October 25:	Mon.	8:47	9:10	2:00	2:37
October 26:	Tues.	9:34	9:59	2:45	3:26
October 27:	Wed.	10:24	10:51	3:32	4:16
October 28:	Thurs.	11:17	11:46	4:21	5:09
October 29	Fri.	. . .	12:14	5:14	6:08
October 30:	Sat.	12:46	1:16	6:13	7:15
October 31:	Sun.	1:50	1:20	6:23	7:35
November 1:	Mon.	1:55	2:24	7:50	8:57
November 2:	Tues.	2:58	3:25	9:21	10:02
November 3:	Wed.	3:55	4:20	10:30	10:52
November 4:	Thurs.	4:47	5:09	11:22	11:31
November 5:	Fri.	5:34	5:55	. . .	12:04
November 6:	Sat.	6:17	6:37	12:04	12:39
November 7:	Sun.	6:58	7:17	12:32	1:10

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